Delay in Indian Airlines flights

980. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an all round deterioration in the punctuality of flights of Indian Airlines at present;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have evaluated the working of Indian Airlines;

(d) if so, results of the evaluation; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to streamline its working and restore punctuality in its flights?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The punctuality of the operations of Indian Airlines depends on various factors within and outside the control of the Airlines, such as technical snags, weather, air traffic congestion, grounding of aircraft due to bird hits and other miscellaneous reasons. The punctuality rate had deteriorated during the last weeks, but it has shown a positive improvement now.

(c) to (e) The working of Indian Airlines is regularly monitored by the Government with a view to improving its performance, especially the punctuality of its flights and the attention paid to customer services.

मध्य प्रदेश में एक तेल-शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना

981. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में एक तेल-शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना करने के लिए एक व्यापक सर्वेक्षण किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस सर्वेक्षण का क्या परिणाम निकला है; और

(ग) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द): (क) से (ग) सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में रिफाइनरी लगाने के लिए कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया है ।

Theft of Power in Delhi

982. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether one of the major factors for power crisis in the capital is its theft and pilferage;

(b) whether the DESU officials have detected hundreds of cases of power theft and pilferage, recently;

(c) whether Government propose to further strengthen DESU's enforecment wing to check power theft and pilferage; and

(d) if so, the action contemplated by Government against those who have been found involved in power theft and pilferage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) While there is no major power crisis in the Capital as